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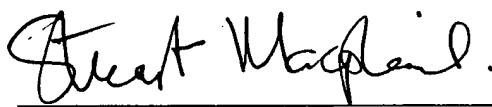
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Please note that this application was filed as a Small Entity. Enclosed is a copy of the Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 15, 2000.

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